

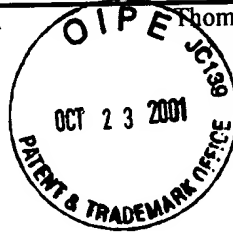


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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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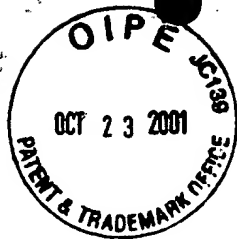
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Application No.: 09/919,961

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For: METHOD FOR DECORATING
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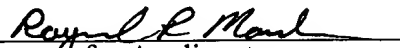
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed September 10, 2001, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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